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1 For The Northern Mariana Islands
2 By _____
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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

7 ANGELITO TRINIDAD, et al.,

Case No. CV-97-0073-DAW

8 Plaintiff,

9 vs.

ORDER TO RELEASE

10 JOHN S. PANGELINAN, et al.,

11 Defendant.

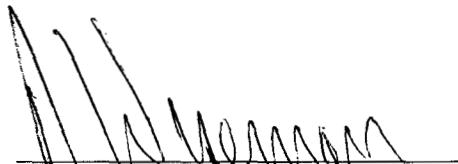
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13 **THIS MATTER** came before the court on Thursday, December 1, 2005, for a status hearing
14 to determine whether defendant should be released from incarceration for civil contempt. Plaintiffs
15 appeared by and through their attorney, Robert T. Torres; defendant appeared pro se.16 On April 30, 2004, the court made an order finding defendant in civil contempt of court.
17 Order Finding Defendant John S. Pangelinan in Contempt of Court, No. 428 (Apr. 30, 2004). At
18 today's hearing, Mr. Torres notified the court that he has reason to believe that at the present time
19 plaintiffs have now obtained sufficient information from alternative sources to obtain the deficiency
20 judgment.21 Accordingly, based upon Mr. Torres' representation that further discovery cooperation of
22 defendant is unnecessary at this time,23 **THE COURT ORDERS** that defendant be released from custody for civil contempt.
24 However, should the need arise, plaintiffs may further depose or otherwise receive information from
25 defendant through appropriate procedures.

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1 During the hearing, the court reminded defendant that the permanent injunction issued on
2 April 23, 2004, is still in effect. For his reference, the court has provided him a copy of the Order
3 Granting Motion for Permanent Injunction, No. 423 (Apr. 23, 2004).

4 DATED this 1 day of December, 2005.

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DAVID A. WISEMAN
Designated Judge